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BIG NAVAL FIGHT OFF PORT ARTHUR. RESULT UNKNOWN

Russian Vessels Attempted to Leave Beleagured Harbor and Was Met By Entire Japanese Fleet.

BATTLE LASTED THE WHOLE DAY

Japanese Cruiser Kasagi Reported to Have Been Sunk--Return of Russian Vessels to Port Arthur Denied.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Minister Groom cables the State department from Tokyo, under today's date, that it is officially announced there that the Russian squadron at Port Arthur emerged yesterday, and a battle ensued throughout the entire day with the combined Japanese fleet. He says that the results are not ascertained.

Consul Fowler at Chefoo reports that a Russian torpedo boat has arrived there from Port Arthur and reports that a fierce engagement took place there yesterday.

Information was received by the state department this morning that the Russian torpedo boat which yesterday put into Chefoo, bringing news of a naval engagement off Port Arthur asked permission to disarm and remain in the Chefoo harbor until the end of the war. The Chinese government has the request under consideration.

SHELLING PORT ARTHUR.

Seven Citizens Have Been Injured by Japanese Fire.

Chefoo, Aug. 11.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer which reached here from Port Arthur today and which brought news of a Russian sortie from the port, is the Reckless. Her captain confirms the report of the sortie and states that the warships expected to join the Vladivostok squadron which has been recruited by the purchase of ships from Argentina. The torpedo boats and small craft generally, he said, were to have remained at Port Arthur.

According to the captain of the destroyer the Japanese continue to attack Port Arthur in an energetic fashion. Their line now extends from Lina Bay on the north shore to a point about seven miles east of Tachai Bay. The Japanese are wasting lives by their reckless courage. Positions are frequently lost and then retaken, only to be lost again and retaken.

Five passengers aboard the destroyer confirm the reports that shells from Wolf Hill are falling into Port Arthur. Seven citizens have been killed. One of the shells destroyed a store of oil under the Golden Hill fortress.

The hospital ship Mongolia with women and children accompanied the destroyer to this port.

ADVANCE ON LIAO YANG.

Attack Being Made on Russian Left Flank.

London, Aug. 11.—A St. Petersburg despatch says it is reported there that the Japanese have advanced against the Russian left flank in the neighborhood of Liao Yang. It is also reported that the Japanese have retreated from some of their southern positions. Apparently the advance on Liao Yang has begun.

JAPANESE CRUISER SUNK?

Reported in Chefoo Today That the Kasagi Was Lost.

Chefoo, Aug. 11.—The report is current here this afternoon that the Japanese cruiser Kasagi was sunk in the naval battle which followed the sortie of the Russian fleet from the Port Arthur harbor.

SHIPS DID NOT RETURN.

Report That They Went Back to Port Arthur Denied.

London, Aug. 11.—The Chefoo correspondent of Reuters' Telegram company says the report that the Russian warships Retvisan and Pobeda had returned to Port Arthur is denied.

CHEFOO HEARS SOMETHING.

Believes There Was a Sea Fight Near That City.

Chefoo, Aug. 11.—The steamer Tung Chow reports that she sighted six vessels during the night in the vicinity of Chefoo which she believes were Russians. It is

rumored that a sea fight occurred near Round Island but the report cannot be confirmed.

A LAWFUL PRIZE.

Russian Prize Court Decides for German Steamer.

Vladivostok, Aug. 11.—The Russian prize court decides that the German steamer, Thessa, which was sunk by the Vladivostok cruisers was a lawful prize.

VERMONT FIREMEN MEET.

Fifteenth Annual Convention—New Officers Elected.

Vergennes, Aug. 10.—The Vermont State Fireman's association held its 15th annual convention in the city today. After several reports were read and approved the convention entered upon the discussion of questions relating to the welfare of the association, the most important being that of a state appropriation for a fireman's benefit fund.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, D. E. Carmody of Fair Haven; vice presidents, H. T. Rope of Poulin, Dr. E. A. Burdick of Winooski, F. D. Miner of Vergennes, C. S. Whittier of Montpelier, E. M. Davis of Morrisville; secretary, E. E. Morgan of Bennington; treasurer, L. C. Grant of Burlington; executive committee, F. E. Perkins of Burlington, G. C. Kidder of Middlebury, Sidney Snyder of Winooski, G. W. Dunton of Rutland, J. H. Donnelly of Vergennes; national representative, A. W. Coote of St. Albans; statistician, E. D. Miner of Vergennes.

In the evening a banquet was served in the city hall to delegates and invited guests. Covers were laid for 100, Caterer D. Renaud furnishing the refreshments.

NEW STATE CHEMIST.

Dr. B. H. Stone Succeeds Dr. M. J. Wilkie at Burlington.

Burlington, Aug. 11.—Dr. B. H. Stone, who has been connected with the State Laboratory of Hygiene for most of the time since it was established, was yesterday appointed director of the institution by the state board of health, the members of which came to investigate matters at the laboratory. Dr. M. J. Wilkie, who has been director since the death of Dr. J. H. Lindsey, is retired because of his physical inability to attend to the duties of the laboratory. Dr. Stone's appointment is as yet but temporary.

Dr. Stone is a native of Jericho. He studied at Oberlin and finished his course at the University of Vermont. Later he entered the medical college here and upon graduation was appointed on the staff at the laboratory.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Novelli, the famous Italian actor, is expected to come to America next season.

Marie Wellesley Sterling, who wrote "Only a Shopgirl," is also the author of "On the Suwanee River."

May Yoke opened in the London halls and made a hit. Look for the festive May in American vaudeville soon.

Horses and gun play in the hands of a pretty young woman disguised as a man are prominent in "Queen of the Highway."

William Brady, the young musician who composed the new opera, "Queen of Laughter," for the Bostonians, is an old Georgetown university student.

Nellie Farren, the famous English burlesque actress, is dead. Burlesque is more of an art in England than it is in this country. Nellie Farren was known the world over because of her unique art.

The Bostonians were not only the oldest operatic organization in America, but the oldest theatrical company as well. Their first success was their production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pinafore," twenty-five years ago.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Every now and then something seems to remind the czar that Russia and reform begin with the same letter.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

An effort is being made to revive the lost art of daguerotype pictures. Time has shown that the old pictures taken fifty years ago are beautiful today. It was a real art, and it will be revived.—Birmingham Ledger.

The estate of Whitaker Wright, the promoter who killed himself after being sentenced by an English court for swindling, is valued at \$741,000. The conviction of a man worth \$741,000 is an Englishism.—Milwaukee Journal.

When the first through train for Victoria Falls, on the Zambezi river, left Cape Town recently, Cecil Rhodes' dream of a Cape to Cairo railroad was so nearly fulfilled that no one longer doubts the realization of that dream in the near future.—Exchange.

The First Clock.

The first piece of genuine mechanism, the modern world saw was the invention of a Moor.

Culebra.

Culebra, the island twenty-five miles west of Porto Rico which has been strongly fortified by the United States, commands the Anagada passage, which is used by all European commerce with the isthmus of Panama, more effectively than Gibraltar commands the entrance to the Mediterranean.

ADDRESSED BIG AUDIENCE

Republican "Spell-binding" in Rutland

GUESTS OF SEN. PROCTOR

Cannon, Littlefield and Vermont Speakers Gave Addresses At the Fair Grounds.

Rutland, Aug. 11.—Speaker "Joe" Cannon, Congressman Littlefield and Foster, Senator Proctor and Candidate C. J. Bell arrived here this morning and are being entertained by the young men's Republican club and the city committee. They went with Senator Proctor to West Rutland and Proctor to visit the quarries this afternoon. All spoke at the fair grounds before an immense crowd.

CAMPAIGN OPENS.

Speaker Cannon One of the Orators at Burlington Yesterday.

Burlington, Aug. 11.—The Republicans yesterday formally opened the campaign in this state. The weather was the cause of some anxiety about noon as rain was threatened.

Among the speakers were Congressmen Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland, Me., and U. S. Senators Redfield Proctor and W. P. Dillingham. The presiding officer chosen was Congressman D. J. Foster.

DEMOCRATS LOSE A VOTE.

V. A. Bullard of Burlington Makes Challenge Which is Accepted.

At a Democratic flag raising in Burlington the other evening V. A. Bullard, one of the speakers remarked that there were not ten Republicans in the city who could repeat twenty lines of Lincoln's Gettysburg address. He then made a stronger statement which was to the effect that there was not a Republican in the hall who could repeat the address and that if there was he would vote the Republican ticket this year. At this a young man by the name of W. G. Nash jumped to his feet and said that he was a Republican and that he could repeat the address. He was invited to the platform and repeated the address in full and at the close was roundly applauded for his pluck.

MONTPELIER FAVORED.

Secretary of War Taft Will Speak There Aug. 30.

Burlington, Aug. 11.—Montpelier will have one of the best and most distinguished speakers of the campaign, Hon. William H. Taft, Secretary of War. The Republican state committee announced today that he would speak in Montpelier on Friday, Aug. 26, and it is the only place he will speak in Vermont. Senator Dillingham is also down for an address.

Democrats for Pape.

The Democrats have called their caucus for the nomination of a candidate for representative for Saturday, August 20, at the city court room. Only one name is heard mentioned in connection with the nomination, and that is G. Herbert Pape, the present representative from Barre.

PROHIBITION CAUCUS.

The voters of the Prohibition party of the City of Barre are requested to meet in the hall in Averill's block, Monday, Aug. 15, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for city representative to the next General Assembly and fifteen candidates for justice of the peace to be supported at the Freeman's Meeting, Sept. 6th next; also to elect a city committee and transact any other appropriate business.

It is very important for every one who can to be present. F. L. Page, Chairman City Committee.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democrats of the city of Barre will hold their caucus on Saturday, Aug. 20, 1904 at 7:30 p. m. at the city court room, for the nomination of a candidate for representative and fifteen justices of peace, and for any other business that may come before the caucus. Per order, Democratic city committee.

Insurance in Russia.

In Russia the native insurance companies, which do the major portion of the country's business, insure the lives of single women and widows, but at a higher rate than those of men, and married women only are accepted in case their husbands are also insured.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The thirty-first annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of the state of New York will be held in Elmira from Oct. 11 to Oct. 14. The Woman's Christian Temperance union of Rochester is trying to induce the city authorities to place fifteen drinking fountains throughout the municipality.

A DEFEAT FOR RUTLAND

St. Albans Hit Carriveau Hard

LOCAL GAME POSTPONED

Barre-Montpelier Now Has Four Games To Play Off With Plattsburg—New Player Here.

Rutland, Aug. 11.—St. Albans landed on Carriveau the fourth and fifth innings of yesterday's game with Rutland and won out then and there. Rutland tried hard to overcome the lead but it was too great a handicap. Cox did the slab work for the visitors.

Cox was not hit so hard as Carriveau and was more lucky, most of Rutland's shots going up in the air to fall into fielders hands.

There was no scoring until the fourth when the visitors scored four times. Grant hit, Bennett flied out. Grant stole second and scored on Higgins' double. Uniao hit to Saunders who threw to Brown. The latter muffed and Higgins scored. McGraw got hit and Cox doubled, scoring. Uniao McGraw went in after Clark had walked and Patee flied to center. The visitors got two more in the fifth and clinched the game.

Score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Rutland 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 4

St. Albans 0 0 0 4 2 0 0 0 0—6

Earned runs: St. Albans 2, Rutland 3; first base on errors, St. Albans 1, Rutland 1; three-base hit, McMahon; two-base hits, Higgins, Cox, Duff, Cotter; stolen bases, Uniao 2, Grant, Kennedy; struck out by Carriveau 5, by Cox 3; bases on balls, off Carriveau 1, off Cox 3; double plays, Uniao to Bennett to Higgins; left on base, Rutland 7, St. Albans 5; hit by pitched ball, by Cox 2, by Carriveau 1; time of game, 1 hr. 30 mins.; umpire McCormick; attendance 400.

GAME CALLED OFF.

Several Hundred Enthusiasts Twiddled Their Thumbs for Amusement.

Two or three hundred disgusted base ball enthusiasts sat in the grand stand at Inter-city Park yesterday afternoon and twiddled their thumbs for three quarters of an hour, waiting for the rain to cease falling. But the rain refused utterly; and the ball game between Barre-Montpelier and Plattsburg had to be called off, it being the first home game postponed. The spectators were given rain checks to the grounds and grandstand which will admit them to tomorrow's game with Rutland. The game yesterday is the fourth to be played off with the Plattsburg team, two in this city and two across the lake.

The dates for playing off the four games are as follows:—yesterday on August 15; the 15-inning game here on August 22; the game at Plattsburg August 29 and the postponed game at Plattsburg September 2.

J. A. Smith, an old Holy Cross first baseman, has arrived and will be given a try with the Barre-Montpelier team.

Northern League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Barre-Montpelier	15	9	.625
Burlington	14	10	.583
St. Albans	12	12	.500
Rutland	11	14	.440
Plattsburg	9	15	.375

SIGN NEW PITCHER.

Rutland Secures Finske, Formerly of Oswego, N. Y.

Rutland, Aug. 11.—The Rutland base ball club has signed Fred Finske, a pitcher from Oswego, N. Y. He formerly pitched at Elmira.

BASE BALL NOTES.

James Clark, a Bowdoin College man, joined the St. Albans team Monday and played in right field yesterday with the team.

A large crowd is expected at the Inter-city-Rutland game on the local grounds tomorrow. It is likely that Minnehan and Dresser will be the opposing pitchers. Rutland captured the last game between the two teams.

'Twas a hopeful crowd at the ball grounds yesterday, as they sat munching peanuts, with the rain coming down in drifts. "Now, 'tain't goin' to rain," said one with a doubtful catch in his voice. "Now," said another, "Look 'er that piece of blue sky over there." Everybody looked and saw nothing but dark clouds. "Sure, 'tain't goin' to rain," said a third, but his wish was father to his thought. The eavesdrops of the sky fairly leaked torrents. And the enthusiasts nearly did the same, for the game had to be called off.

CLERKS DEFEATED CABOT.

Outclassed the Home Team and Won Easily.

The clerks base ball team went to Cabot yesterday where they defeated the Cabot team by a score of 18 to 6. The clerks put up a good game and easily outclassed the home team which has lost but four games of thirteen played this season. Knapp was in the box for the clerks and allowed but four hits, and struck out fifteen men. Hutchinson contributed to the

clerks score by pounding out a home run. Walbridge and Myers were the battery for the Cabot boys. The clerks team played as follows: Knapp, p.; Farrand, c.; Hutchinson, 1 b.; Perry, 2 b.; Cook, 3 b.; Smith, s.; Lake, r. f.; Jackson, c. f.; White, l. f. The Cabot team will play here in about two weeks.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Rain Interfered With Many Games Yesterday.

Yesterday's American League scores: At St. Louis, St. Louis 8, Boston 4. At Chicago, Chicago 5, New York 1. At Detroit, Detroit 4, Washington 1.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	20	23	.467
New York	25	37	.403
Boston	26	38	.403
Philadelphia	27	39	.407
Cleveland	30	40	.430
St. Louis	36	51	.414
Detroit	38	54	.413
Washington	21	70	.231

Yesterday's National League scores: At Philadelphia, Pittsburg 9, Philadelphia 3.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	27	25	.519
Chicago	27	26	.510
Cincinnati	27	40	.406
Pittsburg	24	38	.387
St. Louis	29	47	.383
Boston	27	51	.346
Brooklyn	22	64	.256
Philadelphia	26	65	.287

MILNE-MORTIMER.

Marriage by Rev. Mr. McKenzie Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Jane Mortimer and George P. Milne were united in marriage at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the bride's home on Elm street, by the Rev. W. A. Kinzie. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 25 friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was attired in a pretty dress of champagne colored nun's veiling, trimmed with white all over lace. Miss Mary Anderson was maid of honor and the groom was attended by Edward Dick. They were recipients of many beautiful presents.

After the reception a dinner was served which all enjoyed, and songs were sung by different guests, helping to make the afternoon a most enjoyable one. Mr. and Mrs. Milne left for Montreal on the 5.30 train and were helped on their way with showers of rice and old shoes. Edward Dick accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Milne to Montreal and after a short visit there will leave for Aberdeen, Scotland.

LANA-VANONI.

B. H. Wells Performed Marriage Ceremony Today.

Miss Mary Vanoni and L. Lana, a popular young couple of the Italian colony of this city were united in marriage at 11 o'clock this forenoon by B. H. Wells, Esq. Mr. and Mrs. Lana will reside at 54 Granite street.

The bride was attended by Miss Delina Merlo and the groom by Angelo Russell. A wedding dinner was served at their new home this noon and a reception will be held there this evening. Mr. Lana is a stone cutter in the employ of C. H. More.

ROBBERS IN RANDOLPH.

Secured Considerable Sum of Money in a Fruit Store.

Randolph, August 11, 1904.—Wednesday morning between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock a thief entered the store of A. Randall Fruit company and took from a drawer behind the counter a roll of bills containing \$88 and several checks amounting to \$98.25. Louis Nardina and his younger clerk, Lewis Cuneo left the store and went home to their breakfast leaving the store in charge of the other clerk, Sebastiano La Prato. It is thought that the thief entered by the back door to the fruit store, while the clerk was busy in the cigar department, and helped himself to the money which has always been kept in an unlocked drawer. There was quite a sum in silver at the time, but this was left unharmed. There is no clue to the robber but it is thought that the person who committed the deed must have been well acquainted with the fruit store and surroundings.

HE TICKLED A HORSE.

And Animal Retaliated By Planting Foot in Boy's Face.

Winooski, Aug. 11.—Sigefroid Parrott, a young lad about eight years of age, was the victim of a painful accident yesterday through his own carelessness. The boy was in the rear of the Parizo house on Maple street, where a horse owned by the Parizo Bros. was feeding. Parrott, who was anxious to have some sport, picked up a bunch of grass and bothered the animal, who resented it by leaving the impression of his heels on Parrott's face. He was taken to the office of Dr. Sheehan, who found it necessary to take five stitches in his face just under the left eye.

Barton Man Kicked to Death.

Barton, Aug. 10.—Roy Dexter, a highly respected citizen and prosperous farmer living in the town of Glover, was kicked by a colt and lived only a few hours. He leaves an invalid widow and two small children, beside hosts of friends to mourn his untimely death. His age was about 40 years.

Barre Rangers Football Club.

Let all players be present for training tonight as the Westmont football team is engaged for August 20. The following team will report themselves tonight to be in condition for leaving Barre Friday night to play Quincy: goal, Roberts; backs, Forbes and Will; half backs, Birnie, Bennie, Duff; forwards, Rust, McLeod, Kessack, Sheriffs, Sammers.

The C. O. F. will hold their first annual picnic at Caledonia Park Aug. 13. There will be a special train from the Wells River depot at 1.30, returning leave the grounds at 7 p. m.

PLANS ARE ACCEPTED

Bids For Erecting Fire Station

WILL BE ASKED AT ONCE

Work Will Be Pushed Forward as Rapidly as Possible In Order to Complete Building This Fall.

The city council held a special meeting last evening to consider the plans prepared for the new fire station by Architect Fred E. Colburn and after considerable discussion they were accepted.

It was voted the property and fire committees be a building committee, and that bids for constructing the building be asked for at once. It is expected they will be advertised for by Saturday.

The council, with the trustees of the Universalist church, the school commissioners and Mr. Holsen, met at 8 o'clock this morning to agree on the boundary lines of the Richardson lot and to set corner bounds, so that no future question can arise as to where the boundary lines are.

The building will be like the perspective published in The Times several weeks ago. The front will be of cream brick with granite trimmings. As planned the station will be 40x50 feet, with provision for ladder truck and chemical. There will be eight stalls for horses and also the chief's room off the first floor. On the second floor will be a dormitory with provision for seven men, another chamber for four men and a third for three men, a smoking and billiard room, large meeting and club room, and also a drying room, bath room and lavatory. The station will have a hose tower 70 feet high. The building will be finished in hard pine.

A HEAVY DAY'S BUSINESS.

City Treasurer Received \$30,000 in Taxes Yesterday.

Yesterday was the last day in which taxes could be paid to the city treasurer, and there was a grand rush of citizens to pay up before being called on by the tax collector. The amount of taxes paid in yesterday was a little in excess of \$30,000. On Tuesday the payments amounted to a little over \$25,000.

Taxes have been paid up closer this year than last, and while Treasurer Mackay has not had time today to check up the unpaid bills, it is estimated they will not exceed \$3,500 or about \$500 less than there was last year.

RAZOR IN THE CASE.

Mrs. Emerson Says Husband Threatened to Kill Her.

Montpelier, Aug. 11.—With his wife declaring that he threatened to kill her with a razor Moses Emerson is being tried today on the charge of breach of the peace. Emerson claims that he had a razor but that he threatened to commit suicide if his wife didn't do as he wanted her to do, and that he didn't threaten to kill his wife. They have not been living together and the wife has sued for divorce.

NEW COUNTY EXAMINERS.

For Essex and Windsor Counties Announced Today.

Montpelier, Aug. 11.—Two new county examiners have been appointed by Gov. McCullough and announced today by Supt. of Education Walter E. Ranger. They are: Elida Fuller Enwright of West Concord, to succeed Mrs. Helen King of Isl-land Pond, and Nelson J. Whitehill of White River Junction, to succeed Herman Dressell, Jr., of Springfield.

SEC. WILSON COMING.

Will Speak at Barre Opera House Tuesday, Aug.

It is announced that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will probably speak in the Barre opera house on the night of August 30.

SPECIAL G. A. R. TRAIN.

And Special Rates to Boston And Return.

To accommodate the members of the G. A. R. and the Woman's relief Corps the Central Vermont Railway company will run a special train to Boston on Sunday, August 14, on the time of the regular week-day mail train, leaving St. Albans at 7.05 a. m., Burlington at 7.20, Barre at 8.35, Montpelier at 9 and Northfield at 9.30 a. m., arriving at Boston at 4.30 p. m. The rate will be \$5.55 for the round trip from St. Albans, \$4.95 from Burlington, \$4.50 from Barre, \$4.40 from Montpelier and \$4.25 from Northfield, and from all other stations at proportionately low rates. Tickets will be good returning until August 20. By depositing ticket with joint agent not later than August 20, and upon payment of 50 cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Boston on any day up to September 30.

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 7.

The city schools will open Wednesday, September 7.